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Application No. 09/916,381-Conf. #7830	Filing Date July 27, 2001	Examiner Umez Eronini, Lynette T.	Art Unit 1765

Applicant(s): Sadao Haga et al.

Invention: MIXED ACID SOLUTION IN ETCHING PROCESS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, ETCHING PROCESS USING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005 ("the Office Action") in the above-identified application. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks herein. A request for extension of time is submitted herewith.

**REMARKS** begin on p. 2 of this paper.